

ABSTRACT

Disclosed are methods for treating a vascular graft that include introducing an effective amount of at least one nucleic acid encoding at least one agent that increases
5 activated protein C (APC), expressing the agent in the cells; and increasing the APC sufficient to treat the blood vessel. Also provided are vascular grafts engineered to resist early and/or late graft failure.

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